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SENATE PS. Res. No. <u>663</u>

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RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING ALEX EALA FOR SECURING HER THIRD (3RD) INTERNATIONAL TENNIS FEDERATION (ITF) PROFESSIONAL TITLE AT THE W25 YECLA TOURNAMENT HELD AT YECLA CLUB DE TENIS IN SPAIN ON JUNE 4, 2023

WHEREAS, the Senate has, on several occasions, given recognition and commendation to outstanding Filipinos for their contribution in showcasing our nation's promising potential in the various fields and disciplines of Sports and in bringing pride and honor to the country by winning in international competitions;

WHEREAS, the 18-year-old highest-ranking Filipina tennis player on the Women's Tennis Association (WTA) and 288th in the world, Alex Eala, achieved her inaugural International Tennis Federation (ITF) professional title at the 2021 W15 Manacor tournament held in Spain;

WHEREAS, following such remarkable victory, Eala, the youngest Filipino to win the international pro tournament, then secured her second ITF title at the 2022 W25 Chiang Rai tournament in Thailand;

WHEREAS, on June 4, 2023, Eala participated at the W25 Yecla ITF tournament held at Yecla Club de Tenis in Spain;

WHEREAS, in the said tournament, Eala successfully accomplished her most impressive performance so far, bagging her third ITF title, and first for 2023;

WHEREAS, Eala defeated Argentina's Lucia Peyre in the semi-finals. Eala then defeated Switzerland's Valetnina Ryser, with a score of 6-3, 7-5, in the finals;

WHEREAS, the exemplary performance of Alex Eala truly deserves the highest and utmost praise, recognition, and commendation for bringing immense pride and inspiration to the Filipino people, for showing to the world the unrelenting spirit of Filipino sports excellence;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, for the Senate of the Philippines to congratulate and commend Alex Eala for securing her third International Tennis Federation (ITF) professional title at the W25 Yecla tournament held at the Yecla Club de Tenis in Spain on June 4, 2023.

Adopted,

MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID Senator